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Health Department Schedules Air Quality Hearing

BISMARCK, N.D. – The Air Pollution Control Advisory Council, in conjunction with the North Dakota Department of Health, will hold a hearing at 9 a.m. CDT, Aug. 12, 2004, at the Environmental Training Center, 2639 E. Main Ave., Bismarck, N.D.

At the hearing, testimony about proposed revisions and additions to the Air Pollution Control Rules for North Dakota will be heard. Proposed rule changes include incorporating by reference federal rules for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration, adopting rule amendments for hazardous air pollutants to make them equivalent with federal standards, and adopting rules for the preparation of Best Available Retrofit Technology analyses. An increase in fees for major sources also is proposed.

Anyone may present testimony at the hearing or may mail comments to:

North Dakota Department of Health Air Quality Division 1200 Missouri Ave., Room 304 P.O. Box 5520 Bismarck, N.D. 58506-5520

Copies of the proposed rule revisions are available at the address above or on the Department of Health's website at www.health.state.nd.us/AQ/Notices.htm.

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